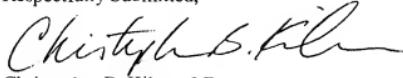


REMARKS

The inconsistency between the drawings (i.e., labeled "Figure 5") and the brief description of the drawings (listing "Figure 5A") was present as originally-filed and has been corrected herein by amendment to paragraph [020].

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Figure 5a is listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification but not contained in the Drawings.

Figure 5 is contained in the Drawings but not listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

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